

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(11)

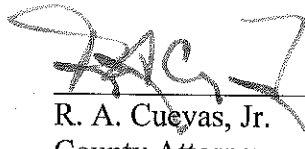
TO: Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 5, 2013

FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr.
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution recognizing the
month of November 2013 as
National Alzheimer's Disease
Awareness and National
Caregiver Month

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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11-5-13

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
2013 AS NATIONAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AWARENESS
AND NATIONAL CAREGIVER MONTH

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease is a progressive disease of the brain that results in loss of memory and other cognitive function and death; and

WHEREAS, around the world, approximately thirty-five million people and their families are affected by dementia; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that fifty to eighty percent of all dementia cases are caused by Alzheimer's disease; and

WHEREAS, the stigma surrounding Alzheimer's disease often results in a delay of diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Alzheimer's disease takes an immense emotional and physical toll on patients, their family members and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, the latest advancements in medical research have evidenced the advantages of early treatment for Alzheimer's patients; and

WHEREAS, there are national and global efforts under way to promote early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, improve treatment, find a cure and prevent it from developing; and

WHEREAS, local, state, national and international organizations that are committed to raising awareness of Alzheimer's disease, finding a cure and improving the quality of life of individuals confronting the disease are to be commended; and

WHEREAS, in the United States there are nearly fifteen million Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers; and

WHEREAS, acting as a caregiver often requires tremendous personal sacrifice, including financial commitment, balancing work and family commitments, emotional stress and even the risk of physical injury; and

WHEREAS, the millions of caregivers who give continuously of themselves to provide for the health and well-being of their family members, friends and neighbors are to be honored,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the month of November 2013 is recognized as National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness and National Caregiver Month.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa. It was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman

Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

Bruno A. Barreiro

Jose "Pepe" Diaz

Sally A. Heyman

Jean Monestime

Sen. Javier D. Souto

Juan C. Zapata

Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.

Audrey M. Edmonson

Barbara J. Jordan

Dennis C. Moss

Xavier L. Suarez

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of November, 2013. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

for CLK

Christopher C. Kokoruda, Esq.